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**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—28) Page S1422  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

February 26, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1443.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 116th Congress.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 29 public bills, H.R. 1327–1355; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 49; and H. Res. 143, 146–147, were introduced. Pages H2099–H2101

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H2102–03

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 144, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 46) relating to a national emergency declared by the President on February 15, 2019 (H. Rept. 116–13); and

H. Res. 145, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8) to require a background check for every firearm sale, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1112) to amend chapter 44 of title 18, United States Code, to strengthen the background check procedures to be followed before a Federal firearms licensee may transfer a firearm to a person who is not such a licensee (H. Rept. 116–14). Page H2068

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Raskin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H2049

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. Pages H2049, H2067–68

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m. Page H2050

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Preventing Illegal Radio Abuse Through Enforcement Act:* H.R. 583, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for enhanced penalties for pirate radio; Pages H2050–52

*Poison Center Network Enhancement Act of 2019:* H.R. 501, to amend the Public Health Service

Act to reauthorize and enhance the poison center national toll-free number, national media campaign, and grant program; Pages H2052–53

*Strengthening the Health Care Fraud Prevention Task Force Act of 2019:* H.R. 525, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a public-private partnership for purposes of identifying health care waste, fraud, and abuse; Pages H2053–55

*Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2019:* H.R. 539, to require the Director of the National Science Foundation to develop an I-Corps course to support commercialization-ready innovation companies, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 88; Pages H2055–58, H2064–65

*Supporting Veterans in STEM Careers Act:* H.R. 425, to promote veteran involvement in STEM education, computer science, and scientific research; Pages H2058–60

*Recognizing Achievement in Classified School Employees Act:* H.R. 276, to direct the Secretary of Education to establish the Recognizing Inspiring School Employees (RISE) Award Program recognizing excellence exhibited by classified school employees providing services to students in prekindergarten through high school, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 89; and

Pages H2060–62, H2067

*Merit Systems Protection Board Temporary Term Extension Act:* H.R. 1235, amended, to provide that the term of office of certain members of the Merit Systems Protection Board shall be extended by a period of 1 year, to limit such members from concurrently holding positions within the Federal Government; Pages H2062–64